

ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 17, 2004

Office of Housing, Buildings & Construction
Electrical Section
101 Sea Hero Road, Suite 100
Frankfort KY 40601-5405

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. James Michael Archer
Ms. Mary A. Malone
Mr. Chris Pace
Mr. Michael T. Leake
Mr. Jerry Shouse
Mr. Gary Osborne

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. James E. Strange, Jr.
Mr. Jan Howard
Mr. Norman Gene Holthouser
Mr. Don Shelton
Mr. Jonathan Jay Moore

OFFICE OF HOUSING STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Van Cook, Executive Director
Mr. Tommy Barnes, Deputy Executive Director
Mr. Albert S. Mitchell, State Fire Marshal
Mr. Frank Dempsey, General Counsel
Mr. Mike Bennett, Staff Attorney
Mr. Billy Perkins, Chief Electrical Inspector
Ms. Robin McQueary, Secretary Electrical Section

VISITORS PRESENT

Mr. Nicholas Johnson , Scioto County Joint Vocation School District
Mr. Joe Stockham, Scioto County Joint Vocation School District
Mr. Doug Vernon, KBFAA
Mr. Gene Autry, Owensboro Community & Technical College
Mr. Keith Boarman, Owensboro Community & Technical College
Mr. Jeff Hohman, East Kentucky Power Cooperative

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chris Pace made a motion to call the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Jerry Shouse seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Pace made motion to approve August 17, 2004 minutes. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL

RECIPROCITY OHIO

Mr. Frank Dempsey passed out a copy of the agreement to the committee. Mr. Dempsey said that Ohio wants to have an agreement with Kentucky. They use the same test that we are going to be using with ICC. Prior to that they were using Experior. They have one combined license that they call contractors license. The one difference between Ohio and Kentucky is that we require six (6) years experience and they require five (5) years. We decided is to make sure they have had an Ohio's license for one (1) year before we give them a Kentucky's license. Ohio has a copy of this agreement and their Board meets at the end of next month. When they approve and sign the agreement, it will become effective (which should take thirty (30) to sixty (60) days). Chris Pace asked if you have a Kentucky's license then you can work in Ohio. Mr. Dempsey said no, you would have to pay for an Ohio's license. The agreement is that if you have a Kentucky's license then you can get an Ohio's license. Their continuing education requirements are ten (10) hours and we require six (6) hours. They have one provider for all their continuing education.

Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend that we approve the reciprocity with Ohio. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Mike Bennett discussed reciprocity with Virginia. Mr. Bennett talked with Eric Olson who is with Virginia and they will not go with true reciprocity. They will accept our test but they would still have to show experience. Mr. Bennett also is talking with Tennessee, and some other states are starting to call regarding reciprocity.

LOW VOLTAGE

Mr. Frank Dempsey said that Low Voltage regulation came before the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee on Tuesday, September 14, 2004; they deferred our regulation pending for more information. The subcommittee has some concerns. Their concerns are the fees are too high, no grand fathering period, and also that it would apply to landscaping contractors doing lighting. Mr. Dempsey explained to the subcommittee that we did this so that low voltage contractors would not have to get a full electrical license. The fees are the administrative cost. Mr. Dempsey said the regulation was deferred until next months meeting and it will be brought up again and it can be deferred continuously until we come to an agreement. We are under an emergency regulation until January 2005. Some of the committee members will go to the meeting with Mr. Dempsey.

DUPLICATE CARDS

Mr. Albert Mitchell stated that the electricians are losing their card continuously so we decided to charge \$10.00 for duplicate cards. Mr. Mitchell explained it pays for the paper and cartridges.

Chris Pace made a motion to recommend we change \$10.00 for duplicate cards. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Need to check to make sure they have an expiration date on the cards. Mary Malone asked about the people that are pending. Mr. Mitchell said that if they are pending they have to call the office and check and see why. Mr. Mitchell explained that we are purging the pending licenses now. Mr. Cook said that if they do not have a picture we are still issuing license. If they want to come to the office we are now taking pictures.

JEFF HOHMAN, EAST KY POWER

Mr. Jeff Hohman explained about their conference they are holding in Louisville and would like to give CEU's. Mr. Hohman came before the committee to see if their conference would qualify as CEU's for contractor's and electrician licenses. Mr. Dempsey said that if you have a provider that is on the continuing education list he can give them CEU's. Mr. Hamilton who is one of their speakers is a continuing education provider and he can give them a 1-hour CEU. Mr. Hohman passed out a handout for the committee to look at regarding another conference.

MARK BOARDMAN

Mr. Mark Boardman would like to get CEU's for teaching continuing education classes. Ms. Mary Malone said that this had been brought before the committee before. Ms. Robin McQueary said that she could not find anything in the previous minutes regarding this issue.

Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend that an instructor can get credit for teaching a qualified CEU class and get the maximum of six (6) credit hours. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Mary Malone sustained. Motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS

1. Scioto County Joint Vocation School District – Nicholas Johnson - Contractor

Nicholas Johnson and Joe Stockham are present representing Scioto County. The Committee requested that Mr. Johnson attend the October meeting and bring the breakdown of the classes and the proper hours.

Mary Malone made a motion to take a break at 10:00 a.m. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor.

Gary Osborne made a motion to reconvene at 10:15 a.m. Chris Pace seconded.

2. Owensboro Community & Technical College – Contractor, Masters & Electricians

Keith Boarman and Gene Autry are present representing Owensboro Community & Technical College. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Owensboro Community & Technical College be approved for continuing education for Contractors, Masters & Electricians. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

3. AEC/IEC – Barb Tipton – Contractor, Masters & Electricians

No one present is representing AEC/IEC. AEC/IEC is already on the continuing education list. Chris Pace told Robin to make sure they know our requirements.

4. Don Skidmore– Masters & Electricians

No one present is representing Don Skidmore. **Mary Malone made a motion to recommend we disapprove we need more information and a resume of his credentials. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

5. Rocky Creekmur – Masters & Electricians

No one present is representing Rocky Creekmur. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Rocky Creekmur as a continuing education provider for Masters & Electricians. Jerry Shouse seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

6. Doug Dixon - Masters & Electricians

No one present is representing Doug Dixon. **Chris Pace made a motion to recommend Doug Dixon as a continuing education provider for Masters & Electricians. Jerry Shouse seconded. All in favor. Mary Malone sustained. Motion carried.**

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR REVIEW

1. Michael Hughes

No one present is representing Michael Hughes. **Chris Pace motion to recommend Michael Hughes as a 2B Electrical Inspector. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

2. Kendall Cannon

No one present is representing Kendall Cannon. His electrical license is pending, the committee wants the office to check and get his license straight first. If Mr. Cannon is okay on his license then we will put him on the agenda at the next meeting. Mr. Cannon also needs to take the test for inspector. **Gary Osborne made a motion to recommend we table it for verification of license. Jerry Shouse seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Gary Osborne made a suggestion that we invite KCTCS to the next meeting and discuss KCTCS's request that their classroom hours count as experience instead of on-the-job training.

Chris Pace made a motion to adjourn. Gary Osborne seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be October 19, 2004.